**श्री सभापति** : प्लीज़ प्रश्न करिए।

**श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी** : मैं उसी पर आ रहा हूं। चीन चूंकि कश्मीर के एक बड़े हिस्से पर काबिज़ है, इसलिए चीन भी एक थर्ड पार्टी बने। मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि ये जो नए angles और नए complications इस पूरे issue से जुड़ने लगे हैं, इन complications के ऊपर सरकार की अपनी क्या नीति है और इन complications की दृष्टि से इस समूची प्रक्रिया में किस-किसको वे शामिल करना उचित समझते हैं, किसको नहीं?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I think the spokesman for the Chinese Government made it very clear that China has no interest in the matter and this is a matter that should be resolved by the Indian Government. So, I don't think that we need to make much of a Reference to China in a statement made by one of the leaders or one of the groups. The point is, there has been a tremendous improvement in the security situation in Jammu & Kashmir in the last few months. There is also, according to my reports and my assessment, a very positive response to the Government of India's offer to hold talks with every shade of political opinion. We must recognise that Kashmir has a unique history and a unique geography. Therefore, we must make every effort to find a solution. I believe that a solution will emerge through the process of quiet talks. But I would respectfully urge all my colleagues not to be swayed or disturbed by a statement here or a statement there. What is important is: Do I find an encouraging response to the offer of quiet talks? As I said a little while earlier, the response is very encouraging. Let me pursue the quiet talks and I will report to this House at an appropriate time.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Sir, first of all, I would like to congratulate the hon. Minister. I think he has been handling this problem very well and the message that is going to the nation is filled with a lot of confidence which deserves a wonderful congratulation. Sir, there are a lot of security problems, internal and external, today, that the country is facing. I would like to ask the Minister how are you going to prioritise them?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, we have a debate beginning at 12 o'clock on the internal security situation. I request the hon. Member to participate in the debate.

**Non-fixation of pay by Navyug schools**

*185. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pay of the teachers and staff of NDMC Navyug Schools has not been fixed following the implementation of the recommendations of Sixth Pay Commission in 2008;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that PGTs and TGTs of these schools are getting grade pay of Rs. 6600/- and 4800/- respectively with a huge gap between two posts; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

***Statement***

(a) to (d) The Navyug Schools are controlled by the Navyug School Educational Society, which is fully financed by the New Delhi Municipal Council. The Society follows the pattern of the New Delhi Municipal Council in the matter of grant of pay scales to the Teachers and staff of the Navyug Schools. In the New Delhi Municipal Council, pay of all the staff including teachers under the scales of pay recommended by the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been fixed provisionally, in view of the impending rationalization of their pay structure.

SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Sir, the Sixth Pay Commission बहुत छोटे-छोटे राज्यों में भी कर्मचारियों को लागू कर दिया गया है और लोगों ने देना भी शुरू कर दिया है। आपने अपने जवाब में यह कहा है कि यह कमेटी करती है, लेकिन पैसा तो कमेटी नहीं देती है, पैसा तो आपको देना होगा। मेरा यह कहना है कि 6th Pay Commission के लिए झगड़ा-झंझट और हड़ताल वगैरह होती है। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि informative way में 6th Pay Commission के लिए आप विद्यालयों में क्या करने वाले हैं?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, since the answer was given I have been briefed about the matter. The matter is resolved. The position is as follows: Traditionally the Transco employees had a pay scale higher than the Pay Commission level and that was embroiled in a bit of litigation. That litigation has now come to an end and the Board of Delhi Transco has resolved on 27th November, 2009 to settle that matter. Since that is settled, formal orders will be issued. Once formal orders are issued in the Delhi Transco case, formal orders will be issued in the case of NDMC school teachers in the next few days. The matter, I am told, as I speak, stands resolved.

SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Sir, I come to my second supplementary. It is part (c) of my question. There is an infirmity, Sir. दोनों में विसंगतियां हैं। पी.जी.टीज. और टी.जी.टीज. के वेतनमान निर्धारण में विसंगति हैं, जिनमें पी.जी.टीज. को 6600/- का और टी.जी.टीज. को 4800/- का ग्रेड पे मिलता है। इसमें इतनी ज्यादा विसंगति नहीं होनी चाहिए और कुछ कम अंतर होना चाहिए। वह भी लिखा हुआ है कि कितना अंतर होना चाहिए। तो उसके बारे में आप क्या कर रहे हैं? यह मेरा सप्लीमेंट्री है।

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, as I said, the matter stands resolved. The Sixth Pay Commission, in paragraph 3.8.21, recognized the differences between the grades of teachers – primary school teachers, trained graduate teachers and post graduate teachers, and, made certain recommendations. The Government considered the report of the Pay Commission and has accepted its recommendations. In fact, arrears have been paid. They are actually receiving the pay as per the recommendation of the Sixth Pay Commission except that the *de jure*, formal orders could not be issued because of the pending litigation. The matter stands resolved and orders will be issued in the next couple of days.

DR. K. MALAISAMY: Sir, I would like to ask the hon. Minister as to which are all the other institutions which are yet to implement the Sixth Pay Commission. In such a situation, I am told that the higher level officers have been given very good. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please stick to the question.

DR. K. MALAISAMY: Sir, my specific point is that there are umpteen number of institutions which are yet to implement. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question relates to NDMC schools. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. K. MALAISAMY: This is the question, Sir. Sir, I am told that the higher level officers have been given nice pay-scales, and, on the other hand, the lower level officers have been left out. This is a very, very heart-burning situation, in which ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: It does not relate to the question, Dr. Malaisamy.

DR. K. MALAISAMY: Sir, the Sixth Pay Commission. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. This is not about the Sixty Pay Commission. ...*(Interruptions)*... This is about. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please read the question and then put your question. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. K. MALAISAMY: Sir, my question is whether that kind of representation has come to his notice.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I think, my learned friend continues to believe that I am the Finance Minister. I am not. This question has to be put to the Finance Minister.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 186 - hon. Member absent. Question No. 187 hon. Member absent. Question No. 188- hon. Member absent. Question No. 189

*186. [The questioner Shri Amar Singh was absent. For answer *vide* page 36 infra]

*187. [The questioner Shri Rajeev Shukla was absent. For answer *vide* page 38 infra]

*188. [The questioner Shri Ganga Charan was absent. For answer *vide* page 39 infra]

**Rice exported to various countries**

*189. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:††

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rice exported to various countries during the last three years, country-wise;

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†† The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Kamal Akhtar.